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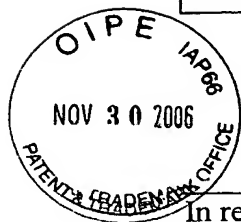
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 20, 2006, please enter the following Amendment compliant with 37 CFR 1.121, in replacement of the Amendment previously communicated on November 3, 2006 in response to the Office communication mailed October 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.